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Tom McCarey, the Famous Boxing Promoter, to Conduct Twenty-Round Bout to a Decision at New Haven.

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**T**OM MCCAREY, the famous Los Angeles boxing promoter who went eastward to New Orleans when long fights were prohibited by California's new boxing law, will soon be running twenty-round bouts within easy reach of New York City.

McCarey has made a partnership arrangement with Harmon Bronson of New Haven. They will hold twenty-round bouts, and decisions will be given.

McCarey is one of the best men in the United States for the position he'll hold. He always used his influence for clean sport when in Los Angeles. He has the entire confidence of every boxer who ever dealt with him. In fact some have told me that after boxing for McCarey once they never made any contract when they boxed for him afterward, being quite satisfied to take his verbal agreement without further writing. This, for a boxing promoter, is a very unusual reputation, to say the least. McCarey will engage only boxers of the highest class.

**CHIEF OF POLICE SMITH** of New Haven is a boxing commission in himself, and a very good one. The Commissioners in this State could learn something from his example, if they cared to.

Chief Smith says that as long as boxing bouts are conducted fairly and honestly and in an orderly manner in New Haven he will favor the sport, but if there is any crooked work of any kind he will kick promoters and fighters out bodily.

He will not allow any betting. All of his actions will be governed by what he thinks is for the public's interest. As he can't see a bout well through a smoke he will not permit smoking at fights. He will not permit any yelling, profanity, obscene language, coaching by seconds or unsportsmanlike applause. Boxing must be conducted as decently as a theatrical performance.

**SCOTTY MONTIEH**, who manages Johnny Dundee, isn't fully convinced that Leach Green is going to fight the "Wop-Scotchman." Green says that his core nose won't let him go through with his agreement and tangle with Mr. Dundee this evening.

"Cross has been matched with Johnny before—in Los Angeles," says Montieh, "and within twenty-four hours after signing and writing his fight he was trying to wiggle out of the match. We would have had him then, but unfortunately the cancellation of all matches, and Leach had his chance to get away. We have tried several times since to get him to fight Johnny here, but he always says he feels too friendly to Dundee to fight him. Can you beat that?"

"When Johnny heard that he had a chance to fight Cross he jumped at it," Montieh says. "You can't beat Leach's luck. He had ten days of training and I'll have two, but he's welcome to the percentage."

**A** GLANCE over the nimble press agent's work during the past week makes Leach's "core nose" excuse look as funny as some of Mark Twain's best jokes. Daily we have been assured that Leach said he was in "the best condition of his life," and that he'd surely knock Wop out. The one effort of the nimble press referred to above, put out after the change of programme, transferred Leach's K. O. threat to Dundee. And then the core nose!



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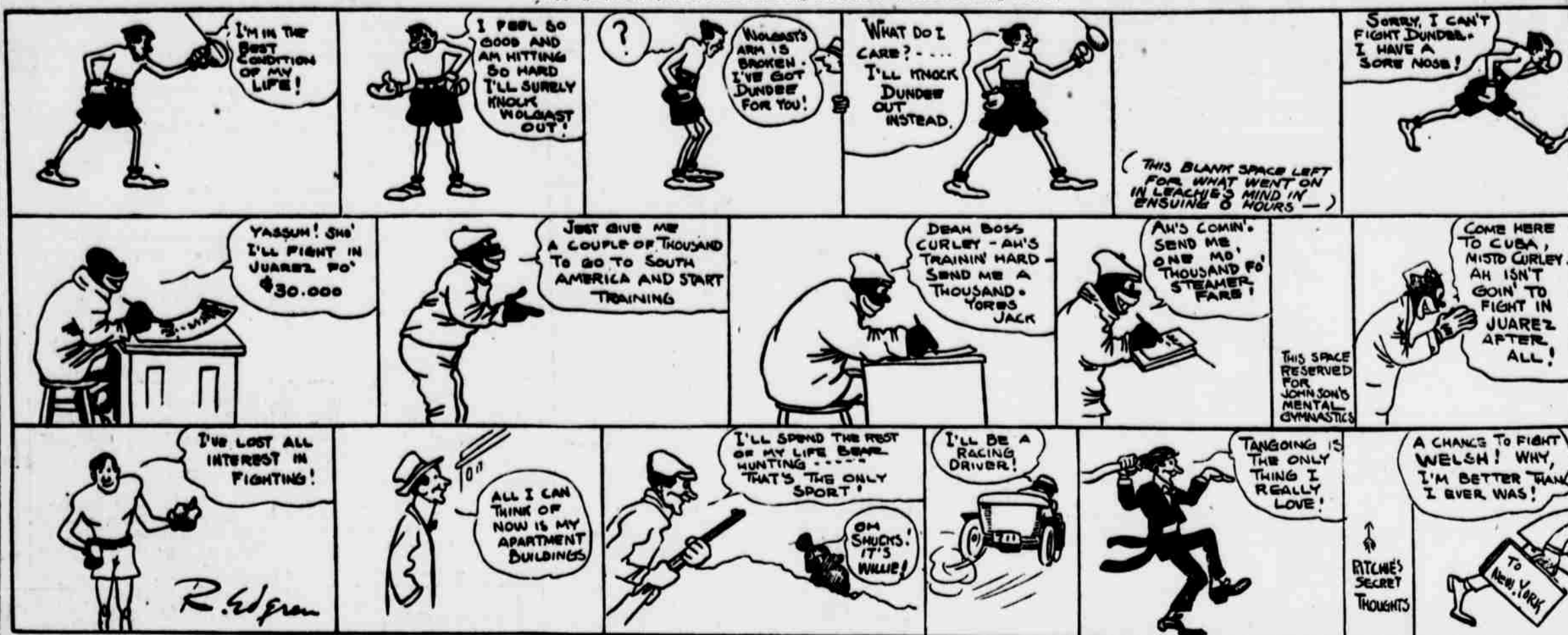
**Carstairs**  
1738 Rye 1915

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"a good bottle to keep good whiskey  
good." Two million used in west.  
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## BEST SPORTING PAGE IN NEW YORK

## WHO CAN FOLLOW THE INTRICATE WINDINGS OF A FIGHTER'S MIND?

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Jack Johnson Posts Forfeit  
To Fight Willard in Havana

Cowboy's Manager, However,  
Says He Will Not Consent to  
Transfer Bout to Cuba.

HAVANA, Feb. 26.—Jack Johnson put up a forfeit last night with the Havana Stadium management to meet Willard in the stadium here last week in March. The arrangement last night was the result of several conferences during the day.

Johnson began his first active training in months here yesterday when he started out on what he intended to be a nine-mile run. He stopped, badly winded, after five miles. Johnson says he will be in first class condition within a month and will defeat Willard, but the opinion of pugilists now in Havana is that he'll require six weeks or more to get back in his old time shape.

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By Bozeman Bulger.

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Buffalo to Open Fed League  
Season in Brooklyn April 10

Invaders Plan to Start Pennant  
Fight Four Days Ahead of  
Organized Baseball.

**BUFFALO, N. Y., Feb. 26.**—The annual meeting of the Federal League got under way this morning, when the managers and umpires went into session to discuss changes in the rules.

The use of the "emery ball" was prohibited by a rule adopted which provided that any offender would be fined \$200 and suspended thirty days without pay. Other rules were discussed, but no radical changes were made.

The Federal League will open the season April 10, three days before the opening of the National League season, according to corridor gossip. Buffalo will play at Brooklyn, and Newark, providing the transfer of the Kansas City franchise is sustained, will open at Baltimore on that date.

Pending the decision of the court in the Kansas City-Newark dispute no definite announcement as to the schedule would be made by the league officials. The club owners went into session at noon and sent out word that no announcement as to their deliberations would be made until late to-day or to-morrow.

Owing to the late arrival of Robert B. Ward, President of the Brooklyn Club, the meeting of the directors was delayed. Charles Wegman of Chicago was not expected until to-morrow.

E. E. Gates, attorney for the Federal League, characterized as "irregular, ill advised and unjust" the action of the Kansas City magnates in holding up the transfer of that city's franchise to Newark. "We will be on hand on Friday to fight our case," said Mr. Gates. "The injunction will not delay the discussion of the playing schedule, but will necessarily delay its adoption."

Marshall has not only shown his aptitude as a catcher by his speedy and accurate throwing, but his batting has been heavier than any of the youngsters now in the training camp. He has shown such improvement day by day, handicapped by sore muscles, that much better work than he has yet done is practically assured.

Marshall comes up to expectations it will be the means of Catcher Johnson's being sent to the minors, for Smith is sure to be retained.

Brainerd is a player who is going to make one or two of the Giants' veteran infielders hustle to hold their jobs. He played second base last season with the Austin and Beaumont Clubs of the Texas League and was considered the best in that position in that strong organization.

Fitcher Gipe has rounded into form sooner than his fellow rookie pitchers on account of having played during the winter in Southern California. Yesterday he showed that he had great speed and control.

two teams. In the first contest, which was played in Boston, the Hub aggregation gained the victory in a hard fought game.

The Winged Field players have contended that they should have won that game, and they are out for revenge this time. They believe they can follow the example of the Hockey Club and put the Bostonians to rout. The Hockey Club is the only team in the league that has scored over the Boston A. A.

**WATERBURY AND PELL TO  
PLAY FOR RACQUET TITLE.**

In the tournament for the national amateur championship of racquets in the court of the Racquet and Tennis Club Lawrence Waterbury of New York, who holds the title, will meet Clarence C. Pell of Tuxedo in the decisive test to-morrow.

In the matches yesterday, Pell was extended to the limit by Stanley G. Mortimer, another Tuxedo player, while Waterbury had no difficulty in disposing of his younger brother, J. C. Waterbury. The last match was decided in straight games.

Although J. C. Waterbury had all kinds of speed, in fact more than the champion, it was noticeable that there was a big difference in their service. Lawrence also placed the ball so well that his brother found it necessary to constantly reach for difficult gets. Lawrence was always the master of the situation.

Pell's variety of strokes, combined with intelligent placing, won him the first game against Mortimer in only four hands. Mortimer would not have gathered in a single ace in this game had it not been for one scored by service in the third hand.

O'Keefe Outpoints Andrews.

Eddie O'Keefe, the Philadelphia lightweight, had an easy time outpointing Willie Andrews of this city in the main ten-round bout at the Langens A. A. in the semi-final ten-round bout Teddy Jacobs defeated Terry Miller.

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ROBERT EDGRENWHITE OUTCLASSED  
BY FREDDIE WELSH  
IN 10-ROUND BOUT

Lightweight Champion Didn't  
Have to Extend Himself to  
Defeat Chicagoan.

(Special to The Evening World.)

**MILWAUKEE, Wis., Feb. 26.** Freddie Welsh, the world's lightweight champion, last night demonstrated that he has no peer, for he made Charlie White, the conqueror of Willie Ritchie in a local ring, look like an amateur beside him. Welsh outboxed, outfought, outgeneraled and outlasted White. When White was beginning to reach the end of his endurance Welsh was just beginning to show his form. The first half of the battle was tame, but the last was a ripping exhibition of what Welsh can do at long range as well as in the short arm jolts.

Most important of all was the demonstration by the champion that he can make 135 pounds without weakening himself. It was the first time for many a day that he has defended his title, far stronger than the last time he met White here.

Two months ago the average verdict was a draw between Welsh and White. To-night there was no question. Welsh was in far better condition than on his other visit, and the Chicago boy claimed to be just as strong. After the fight White claimed he should have had the decision, because he forced the fighting in the last three rounds.

Practically every critic at the ring-side called it Welsh's fight, however, and White hardly landed a solid blow during the fight. Welsh led throughout, and White fought a purely defensive battle. The fight started like a farce, both boys toying with each other and until the crowd began hissing in the third. Then Welsh looked around and smiled, and there was instantly a rainstorm of blows landing all over White's anatomy.

White held the champion in the fourth and fifth, and then Welsh took the offensive and threw his mitt all over White's countenance for the next three, having a big lead in every period. In the ninth White tried for a knockout, but Welsh stopped his ambitious and jolled his face and body in the last two rounds.

**Davis to Captain  
Athletics Again**

**PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 26.**—Harry Davis will captain the Athletics this year, and in Thomas, who was Captain of the White Elephants last year, will be given full charge of the pitchers. It was expected that Thomas would act as captain this year, although there were reports that there had been friction between him and some of the players of the club last season.

In discussing the change in the captaincy, Manager Mack said to-day, "The argument to make Davis Captain and to place Thomas in full charge of the pitchers is satisfactory to all parties."

Manager Mack also announced that the Athletics' new training camp this year, the successor of "Doc" Chadwick will be Edward Ebling of this city.

Are You  
Guilty?

My clew leads to your home.  
The Mayor, Chief of Police and Big  
Men of your town are involved.

**I, Sanford Quest  
Scientific Criminologist**  
am on the trail

**Look Out  
for the**

Two Days More  
Great Remnant Sale

On Saturday this great economy opportunity will end. Not again until next fall will such an exceptional chance arise. \$25 to \$50 materials—suit ends left from the season's selling—Cuit to measure, \$18—Coat and Trousers, \$16.

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& 9th St.

**Arnheim**